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The following Rumanian Navy Units were observed in Constanta

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1. At the permanent navy quay.

- a. Yacht LUCEAFARUL
- b. NALUCA, Torpedo boat type N
- c. SBORUL, Torpedo boat type Z
- d. GHICULESCU, Gunboat type G

2. All these are old units dating from the First World War, except the LUCEAFARUL which was King Carol II's personal yacht. All the units had a full complement aboard and were under steam.

3. The destroyer MARASTI, which had previously been tied up where the LUCEAFARUL was docked, was not in port. It is believed that the MARASTI was on the Danube at Galati where the Navy has its own shipyard for extensive repairs and recommissioning.

4. At the former quarantine quay.

- a. The Brig MIRCEA, the Rumanian Navy training vessel

5. On the former quarantine quay, which was damaged by a German submarine torpedo, a new warehouse was erected. This is a former seaplane hangar of the former Siut Ghiol Seaplane Base, which was dismantled and rebuilt on the former quarantine quay. this hangar will become the storage place for all the MIRCEA's sails and gear, and the quarantine quay can be considered the MIRCEA's permanent berth.

6. At the floating dock quay.

- a. STIII, Gunboat type S

7. The STIII which was hit by the Italian ship NATILDE CORRADO was undergoing repairs. She was still under commission with a full complement aboard.

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